

## TWO ARRESTS MADE IN PEIRCE MURDER

Young Man and Woman Companion Admit Witnessing Killing at Philadelphia.

**ASSERT ROBBERS DID IT**  
Fugitives Caught at Wheeling Tell Story of Invasion Into Gay Party.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—A partial confession was made to-day by Peter D. Treadway, alias Norman Williams, and Marie Williams, the young couple who were arrested at Wheeling, W. Va., to-day charged with the murder of Henry T. Peirce, Philadelphia business man.

Treadway and the girl, who is 18 years old and remarkably pretty, admitted they were in the apartments of Peirce when he was murdered, but denied having committed the deed, asserting holdup men were responsible and that they invaded the apartment while Peirce, Williams, Marie Williams and another girl whose name they refuse to mention were having a gay party.

Both Williams and the girl assert that two bandits entered the apartment, killed and robbed Peirce, and then forced them to flee in the automobile belonging to Peirce. Williams says the gunmen forced him to drive them to Wheeling. The Philadelphia and Wheeling police are not convinced by the story, but are searching for the holdup men, one of whom is named Smith, according to Williams, who admitted he knew the gangsters.

The arrest of Williams and his wife was made within two and a half hours of the arrival of the Philadelphia detectives. The Wheeling authorities had watched every road out of the city from the moment they began to suspect that the big car stored in a Wheeling garage was that used by Peirce's murderer in his flight.

They inferred from certain circumstances that the couple were short of funds, and might therefore have sought to hide themselves in the city.

Early this afternoon they received information which led straight to a rooming house at Eight and Main streets, where they found the pair.

The girl said she was 18 and described herself as Marie Williams, Norman's wife.

The girl admitted that she lived at 909 Walnut street, Philadelphia. The couple were taken to the garage, where they had left the car and were identified by the proprietor. Marie had been dressed in a maroon bathing suit during the flight. A man's outfit of her size was found in her room.

The room where the two had been arrested was searched. In it the detectives found a yellow suit case, containing a brown sweater, which showed stains that looked like blood. A black hand bag in the room held women's clothing.

A curious feature of the arrest, not yet explained, was the finding of \$200 in old Confederate currency in the prisoners' possession. The money was in bills of \$20 and \$50 denominations.

**MONDELL HURT THIRD TIME.**

House Leader Falls Down Steps When Crutch Breaks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican leader of the House, was confined to his bed to-day as a result of the third accident he has suffered since Congress adjourned last June.

While ascending the steps at his home here last night a crutch which he was using as a result of a previous injury broke, causing the majority leader to sustain a severe fall. The extent of his injuries had not been ascertained to-day.

## CHICAGO SALOONISTS WILL FACE LANDIS

Judge Asked to Declare 72 Places Nuisances.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Severe action against Chicago saloons that sell intoxicating liquors was taken to-day by Attorney-General Brundage before Judge Landis in the Federal Court.

Judge Landis, who recently started bootleggers by ruling Charles Sommerer, a cafe owner, \$10,500 and sentencing him to the penitentiary for fifteen months for selling whiskey, was asked to enjoin the operation of seventy-two saloons by declaring them public nuisances under the Volstead act.

Judge Landis also was asked to close up for a year the property in which the illicit liquor traffic is carried on. Several wealthy property owners were cited into court on bills filed by the Attorney-General. Ordinarily the Attorney-General could take such cases to the State courts, where he could enforce the search and seizure law.

The actions were brought under the Volstead act, and the extreme penalty may be a court order declaring the property used for saloon purposes a common nuisance, and prohibiting its use for any purpose for a definite time, not exceeding a year.

## NEW ROBBERIES IN CITY CRIME WAVE

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acre Pharmacy, 200 West Fifty-eighth street, was held up in the subway station at Seventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street, and robbed at the point of a revolver of \$15 and a gold watch.

Another robbery which came to light was the case of Peter Palmer, 60 Cherry street, who is charged with "cracking" a safe at 300 Water street on November 16. He was arrested and testified yesterday in Tombs court that detectives beat him up until he was forced to sign a false confession.

Mr. Wallstein's statement, given out on behalf of the Citizens' Union, follows:

"The paralysis of the Police Department, such as is shown by this New York Herald record and others, is the inevitable result of the demoralization of the department which has been continuous and progressive since the beginning of Commissioner Burgh's administration.

"The controlling considerations in his conduct of the department, particularly in the matter of promotions, demotions and distribution of duty, has been the venting of hate against some police officers and the play of favoritism for the benefit of others. Efficiency in police work has been a minor factor in shaping police administration and personnel.

"While murderers, burglars and highway men remain at large, police brutality upon innocent citizens grows apace. While the news of crime has been suppressed so far as possible in official quarters the Commissioner has installed a worthless system of officially recording the commission of crime as reported by its victims. While every day brings the revelation of a new wave of crime the Commissioner points to his worthless records and writes elaborate reports in a vain attempt to have the public believe that crime is decreasing and is under control.

"The tragic truth is that with a Police Department which costs the taxpayers more than ever before, life and property were never before so unsafe in this city.

Mayor Hylan has said that 'Enright is the best Police Commissioner New York ever had.' But then, as we have recently learned, Mayor Hylan is easily fooled."

Asked to give his views on the failure of the Police Department to solve twenty-two murders since October 1, District Attorney Harry E. Lewis in Brooklyn said last night:

"I have nothing to say just now, but may make a statement later."

## POLICE MUST HALT CRIME OR LOSE JOBS

Philadelphia's Mayor's Orders Make Cops Responsible for Lawlessness.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—An ultimatum to the police officials to put an end to the crime wave sweeping over Philadelphia or quit their jobs has been delivered by Mayor Moore as a step in the reorganization of the Police Bureau to combat lawlessness. The City Council at the same time passed an ordinance assuring five fast automobiles for use of the Detective Bureau in a war against motor bandits.

General orders, issued straight from the shoulder, told police officials that they would be held strictly accountable for banditry, gambling, sale of intoxicants and drugs, and political activity in their districts, and that the continuance of these violations in any given district would be regarded as neglect of duty and incompetence.

"I have had a thorough understanding with members of the Civil Service

Commission as to what constitutes a cause for dismissal, and neglect of duty and incompetence are among the causes," said the Mayor. "These orders will run until they have been tested."

The four general orders are: First—Bandits, gunmen and other outlaws must not be permitted to thrive in Philadelphia. The difficulty of capturing these outlaws is appreciated, but they must be overcome. Neglect to report the activities of these predatory crooks, or the continuance of such in any given district will be regarded as neglect of duty and incompetence.

Second—The existence of gambling resorts of any kind, or of disorderly houses, or the protection of the same, is prohibited. The officer on the beat is supposed to know of such places and must report them to his superior officer, who will be held responsible for their suppression.

Third—The sale of intoxicating liquors and habit-forming drugs in buildings or upon highways, and that form of gambling which is practiced by the sale of bets on the public highways or otherwise, are illegal and must not be permitted. Where the evidence is not sufficiently strong to warrant arrests, suspected dealers in liquor, dope or gambling must be kept on the move. Failure to observe this order will be regarded as sufficient to warrant dismissal.

Fourth—Officers and men are warned against political influences affecting their performance of duty, and especially against association with gamblers, dope dispensers, or the protectors of these and other commercialized vices. They will be held accountable for such associations, which will be regarded as sufficient cause for their removal from the force.

## SECRETARY IS HELD IN SMALL MYSTERY

Will Face Charges Resulting From Disappearance of Theatre Owner.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24.—Leaving to-day in custody of Austin P. Mitchell, Chief of Detectives of Toronto, Canada, John Doughty, former private secretary of Ambrose J. Small, wealthy theatrical man, who disappeared in December, last year, was en route to the Canadian city to face charges in connection with the case. They were expected to stop at Chicago.

Doughty's movements from the time he left Toronto, in December, were given out to-day by officers at Oregon City, where he was arrested Monday night. According to this information Doughty first went across the international line to Buffalo, where he spent a few days. Then he went to Milwaukee, taking a train later for Seattle. After a brief stay in Seattle he came to Portland, where he stayed until he went to work at a paper mill in Oregon City, February 23.

How Doughty was caught as a result of the activity of an amateur detective, Ed Richardson, who recognized him in Portland about two weeks ago from a circular he had seen, and his arrest by

Constable Fortune of Oregon City, was told to-day by Richardson.

"I first recognized Doughty in Portland about two weeks ago," Richardson said. "I had seen a circular offering \$15,000 reward for his arrest. I was standing on a street corner in Portland waiting for an Oregon City car. Doughty passed me and waited for the car a couple of blocks further on. When I got on the car I again saw him, and the resemblance to the circular impressed me."

"It was on a Sunday that I first saw him, and I kept close tab until the next Sunday when I went to Ed Fortune and told him I wanted the help of an officer."

Richardson said they signed an agreement to divide the reward in case they were successful.

Before he boarded the train to-day Detective Mitchell said he would recommend that the \$15,000 reward offered by Mrs. Ambrose J. Small for the apprehension of Doughty should be divided between Richardson and Fortune.

## BEER MAJORITY 11,064.

442,217 in Massachusetts Favor 2.75 Limit on Drinks.

Boston, Nov. 24.—Massachusetts declared in favor of the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines containing not more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol by a majority of 11,064 votes at the recent election. The Governor's Council announced to-day.

The total vote on approval of an act similar to one voted by Governor Coolidge was 442,217 in favor and 431,153 against. The total number of persons who voted at the election was 1,023,676.

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Monday, November 29, 7:45 P. M., Great Missionary Meeting, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, 5th Avenue and 55th Street.

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of duvet de laine and velour with mole or nutria or plain styles, stitched effects or embroidered pockets.

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of velvetyne, velour, duvet de laine, trimmed with mole or nutria. Also plain tailored models.

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Women's Day Coats. . . . . 45.00  
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of velour and silvertone; also fleece cloths in gray and tan.

Plain & Fur Trimmed Coats. . . . . 62.00  
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Velour coats with taupe nutria collar and cuffs; belted frostglow coats without fur; deauville cloth wraps without fur.

Plain & Fur Trim'd Wrap Coats. . . . . 88.00  
Formerly 115.00 to 125.00

of velvetyne in plain or fur trimmed styles; also plain deauville cloth.

Women's Fur-Collar Wrap Coats. . . . . 95.00  
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of velvetyne, congo and bolivia; collars of mole, taupe nutria and Australian opossum. Also without fur trimming.

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Natural Squirrel Coats. . . . . 595.00 450.00  
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